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**Occasional Talk.**  
The anticipated visit of Her Majesty's representatives to the Northwest, is evoking considerable interest all along the line. But especially in Winnipeg it is evidenced they will be accorded a very noisy reception. Possibly it pleases the Winnipeggers vainly to think they can out-shine any western city in the manner and variety of their establishments. Of course we naturally expect a demonstration of some kind or another on the visit of royalty or nobility, but the conceived splendor of the undertaking should be shorn of many of its golden hues, accompanied with a judicious use of the money in the civic purse.

But apart from any monetary consideration, such a visit brings with it lots of life and bustle, more especially perhaps to the juvenile element of the town. I remember when quite a youngster, my pleas of patriotism were some what meagre, but that did not keep me from entering with all the zest of my young life into the reception extended on the visit of the Duke of Albany. It was in a manufacturing town in Eng. and, all day and all night, the streets were busy with crowds hurrying to gain vantage ground along the route. Of course the "small fry" were out en masse who fairly yelled their Hip, Hip, Hurrah's, at the same time with enthusiasm swinging their caps would thus herald on the approach of the royal visitors. Fully five minutes before the procession arrived could you hear the youthful shouts and murmured echoes of the old as they swept along in slow decad pace to the busy hum of satisfied crowds as the royal visitors disappeared within the precincts of the town hall.

After all it seems only right and proper that we should evince some interest in those who are placed in such high positions, and render homage where it is due, honor to whom honor is due, custom, tribute to whom tribute is due. Brandon will have something to do in this matter, for it certainly would please us as much as our friends of the muddy city to receive a visit from their Excellencies, and tender them a true English welcome.

Two other persons of perhaps less renown, are to pass this way very shortly, and it will be a matter of curiosity to observe the reception tendered to each visitor. Of course Mr. Laurier's visit on Oct. 8th will be political, and consequently will appeal very strongly to politically susceptible natures. But the advent of General Booth, later on in the year, will only be productive of curiosity—to see the man who is the founder of the present Salvation Army, with its ramifications extending throughout the whole world. The S.A. drum can be heard disturbing the tranquil celestial quietude, the complexity of the Japs. Its resonant hum is heard on the arid wastes of Africa, and blinding with the soft perfumed zephyrs of India.

It had come to the writer's notice in going in and out among the people, that 17 of Brandon's families are thinking of leaving this fall for the more genial clime of the United States, and probably this number will be increased. The long continued stringency in money matters and the fear of the expected severity of Old Boreas this winter, doubtless accounts for this exodus. We are only humanly wise, hence distant fields are alluring by their gaudy fauns and seductive lure, and it would be well to consider the advisability of being content with what we have rather than to fly to ill we know not of.

**Provincial and Territorial.**

Mr. R. Winters, Virden, met with a serious accident a week ago last Friday. He was feeding a threshing machine and got his right hand caught in the cylinder and badly crushed. His hand had to be amputated.

It is Sir John Lester Kye who is circulating a prospectus in London on behalf of a syndicate, whose object is to issue \$50,000 capital to provide for the preliminary expenses of a railway from Calgary, N.W. to Fort Churchill on Hudson's Bay, a steamship service between Hudson's Bay and Europe.

At a meeting of the clergy of the rural deanery of Boissevain, Anglican church, held Sept 12th and 13th, it was moved by Rev. Mr. Johnston, Killarney, and seconded by Rev. Wm. Stoker, Melita, and unanimously carried, "That the chapter of this rural deanery records its disapproval of the custom of many schools in neglecting the use of the Ten Commandments authorized by the advisory board for use in the said schools, and that we pledge ourselves to bring this matter repeatedly before our people, with the object of increasing the interest in the question of public religious education in our public schools."

**Particulars of the Fight.**  
London, Sept. 20.—A despatch from Shanghai says: The Chinese fleet which was engaged on the mouth of the Yulu river consisted of fifteen warships and four torpedo boats, and the Japanese fleet of seventeen ships, some of which were small warships. The Chinese claim to have sunk the Japanese warships Aburatsubo and Yossuna and the Japanese transport, which had been converted into a cruiser named Saiko. The report that Admiral Ting and Col. Von Hannekin were severely wounded is incorrect. Both have returned to duty.

**JAPANESE ARMY MARCHING.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A special to the Herald from Shanghai says: Field Marshal Yamagata, commanding the troops in Corea is marching with 45,000 Japanese troops on Moukden from the Southeast. The Chinese troops that landed at the mouth of the Yalu river before Monday's sea fight, have been captured. No Japanese ships were sunk. The treasure captured at Ping Yang amounted to \$5,000,000.

**THE NAVAL FIGHT.**  
LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Central News has received additional details of the great naval battle at Yalu, and the foreign office has also been notified of the engagement. The battle was between the Northern Chinese squadron and the Japanese fleet and lasted six hours. After four of the Japanese warships had been sunk the fleet retreated and the Chinese succeeded in landing the troops. Admiral Ting was severely wounded during the engagement. The Chinese warships Kang-Wei and Chao-Yung were disabled and stranded, and King Yung was sunk. The remainder of the fleet reached Wei-Hai-Wei safely. Some Chinese warships are supposed to have been sunk. Great consternation prevails in the palace at Peking. The emperor has decided to take the management of affairs in his own hands.

A Tien-Tsin dispatch says a large number of Chinese were killed at Yalu, and among them Admiral Ting. Colonel Van Hannekin and a volunteer named Tyler. The Chinese succeeded in landing a large force.  
A Shanghai dispatch dated today says a number of officers and half a dozen crippled Chinese warships have arrived at Port Arthur. The survivors say that while the Chinese fleet was nearing the mouth of the Yalu River the Japanese attacked and sunk the Chinese cruisers Chihun and King Yuen. Six hundred Chinese officers and men were drowned. The Chinese warships Chao-Yung and Yang Wei grounded in shallow water while maneuvering. It is believed some transports sank although most of them succeeded in landing troops. The Chinese lost 1,000 killed and wounded. The Japanese lost 1,000. One of the Chinese officers knows the names of the Japanese vessels said to be destroyed.

**ALAMEDA.**

Every threshing mill in the settlement is at work, and the work will be done early. Considerable wheat is coming in, 40s for No. 1 and 38s for No. 2 has been paid.

Mr. Thomas Timcoff, met with a painful accident while threshing, one of his hands being badly lacerated and some bones broken, amputation was not necessary.

In the absence of his family Mr. John Dawson, of Hope, was doing some work in the cellar when the house took fire, a high wind prevailing at the time. The gentleman was not aware of what was taking place until the fire had made considerable headway, when he had to make his escape through the flames. Everything in the house was lost.

Billy Lawrence who is employed in Mr. Walker's store stepped into an open cellar door when he heard something dropping. S.H. Knowling, M.L.A., has returned from Regina, the business of the Assembly being closed. About the time that the C.P.R. prairie fire was to come before the Assembly for consideration, the members were presented with free passes by the C.P.R. A more have been accused of bribery but we have heard of no more.

Last week Mrs. Emerson gave a garden party in aid of the Methodist church at Alameda, which was a success, proceeds \$16.00.

Mr. James Sunderland, of Moose Mountain, died very suddenly a few days ago.

**Burglary at Griswold.**  
Word was received in the city from Griswold this morning that the post office at that point had been entered during the night and the safe broken open. The contents were taken, but the source from which the information comes does not state what the safe contained. Detective Foster, of Brandon, left the Wheat City for the scene of the burglary today and will endeavor to capture the thieves.

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**Telegraphic.**

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—Mercier is dying and cannot live more than a few hours. He has been broken down by diabetes. His Mr. Chapleau visited him yesterday and spent two hours with him. Mercier was deeply affected by the interview. Talbot, Nantle, Pelletier, Mayor Villeneuve and others called and left their cards. A telegram was received this morning from Cardinal Rampin, sending the papal benediction and the last rites of the church were administered by Mons. Garsen, Mercier's family was present.

VICTORIA, Sept. 24.—John White, formerly M.P. for Esquimaux, died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital, from peritonitis. He has been ill for over a week. Deceased has been grand master of the Orange-men of Ontario, and sat in parliament for a number of years. From coming to the coast he had conducted extensive manufacturing operations in Ontario. He came here here four years ago, and was interested in extensive lumbering enterprises on Vancouver island.

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—W.E.M. Massey, of the Massey-Harris company, being interviewed yesterday, intimated that it was the company's intention to remove the Toronto or Bradford factory to the company to the States. L. M. Jones has gone to Chicago, it is presumed to look into the proposed site.

**Oak Lake.**

P. J. Flanagan paid us a flying visit last week.

St. Allan's Church is closed until further notice. We would like to have that notice we are expecting something good. What is just beginning to move and is turning out fairly well.

Mrs. Bond, wife of A. Bond, north of the town, passed away from this life on Friday noon after a lingering illness. Her funeral takes place today, Rev. Savelle officiating. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Quite a number of our friends talk of leaving us this winter. We will regret the departure of some.

Our worthy friend Mr. Goodie has resigned his position of station agent here for a short time, intending to visit his home in England. He is succeeded by Mr. Williams, formerly of Penco.

A branch of the United Christian Endeavor has been organized here and meets every Monday evening at 7.45. The officers for the month are as follows:—President, Miss A. Findlay, Sec. M. Paul, Wm. W. Wright, Treas. Sec. Miss Williams, Leader, Rev. Mr. Savelle.

Mr. Hay, principal of an school, handed in his resignation last week, he intends going to Winnipeg to finish his studies for M.D.

**The Market.**

The farmers are not to have it all their own say as will be seen in the action of the city council in placing counter scales at the market in order that consumers may have proper weights in butter, wool, etc., measured out to them. This certainly is a good thing, for many complaints have been made respecting the weight of these articles. As will readily appear obvious, the benefits accruing from these scales will be mutual, the farmer will feel satisfied that he is giving us more than he ought, and the customers will also know that they are getting their legitimate weight and not paying for more than they get. We might here suggest to the farmers that they do not abuse the advantages the market affords them by disposing of their produce. The market is not intended to hurt the grocery store, but to compete with them in a fair business-like manner. The advantage the farmer loses at the market is in being able to sell his produce for spot cash. If he takes it to the store he has in many cases, to content in trading his produce. The public, we all know, is glibly deceived and is not to be fooled into paying 12c per lb. for butter on the market and then equally good butter at from 12 to 13c per lb. in the stores.

**Mill Bonus By-Law Passed.**

The voting on the by-law on Friday last, granting a bonus of \$9,000 to enable Alexander, Kelly & Co. to rebuild, resulted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST.
Ward 1	107	15
" 2	69	11
" 3	66	10
" 4	54	15
	296	51

There is no doubt that the presence of a mill here gives stability to the price of wheat, on our own market. Of course, moreover, the retaining of so much wheat in Brandon means that ready money is available almost any day in the year for farmers who have wheat to dispose of, it being estimated that about 1,500 bushels per day being used, making a yearly total of 550,000 bushels, or nearly half a million.

**List of Fall Fairs.**

- Pilot Mound—Oct. 2 and 3.
- Souris—Oct. 3 and 4.
- Killarney—Oct. 4 and 5.
- Manitou—Oct. 4 and 5.
- Virden—Oct. 5 and 6.
- Oak Lake—Oct. 11 and 12.
- Melita—Oct. 4 and 5.











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THURSDAY, SEPT. 27th, 1894.

### THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

While the question of railway rates is of such vital interest to the Northwest, and the whole of Canada for that matter, and the Federal Government has under consideration the necessity for investigation by a commission, it would appear to an outsider the matter is not surrounded by as many of the insurmountable difficulties as many imagine.

At several points in his western trip M. Laurier has led the people to believe the government is powerless to accomplish anything in the way of relief to the settlers, through a reduction of rates, which shows of its "ifs" and "buts" may be taken to mean that the Hon. gentleman expects he and his friends will some day be in office, and will there be so under the control of the C.P.R. that they will not dare to say their souls are their own.

Directed of all its clammy and fine spun phrasology the situation is simply this:—The government in its contract with the C.P.R. Syndicate permitted the company to earn 10% on its capital invested in the construction and operation of the road before interference was allowable.

Now of course this means the expenditure on the main line and branches in Canada only, and cannot embody the cost of the sections handed over completely or partially completed by the government, though the land and cash subsidy given by the government, to the company cannot enter as an element for consideration one way or the other—these were merely a bonus such as a city might give a company for the establishment of an industry.

The difficulties surrounding a proper estimate of profits are these:—After the contract was let the company so watered their stock that \$1.00 of actual cash is made to represent \$4.00 of investment, branch lines were either constructed or purchased, running powers on other roads, and heavy other expenditures in various ways were made to perfect what in railway parlance may be called a wonderful system and the entire earnings and operation expenditures of all the parties one whole are considered by the company, without reference to the expensive though profitable operations of the parts, in declaring dividends. The dividends on the whole system so made up have never yet reached the 10% allowed by the government contract, and because they have not, the company want the public to understand they are in no way amenable to the restrictions of their contract. This in all justice to the Canadian people is a strained interpretation of the facts that the Canadian people should not be hoodwinked into tolerating.

When the Syndicate contract was made in 1880, none of the wild goose speculations were either anticipated or provided for in the terms of agreement and should not be allowed to enter into the consideration now.

The questions for the Canadian commissioners to consider at briefly these:—What have the main line and the branches in Canada provided for in the contract including the cash and land subsidies cost the company? What are the traffic earnings on these? What is the cost of the operation of these? When they arrive at a proper statement of the earnings of these, without reference to the company's American lines, they can readily deduct from that total so found the cost of operation and keeping repair, and the balance is the profit calculated by the contract to declare dividends on the actual cash invested in the enterprise.

There is no doubt that many of the American branches and connections are earning nothing for the company if indeed they are paying their way, and to force the earnings of our roads to such rates as to provide for dividends on outside non-paying schemes is something the Canadian people should not tolerate, while it is in their power, as it certainly is, to prevent it. There should be no difficulty in the way of government commissioners arriving at proper conclusions in this matter, and if they fail to do it the Canadian people should take the matter into their own hands and by the aid of the courts enforce justice in the premises. The terms of the contract, though not anticipating the octopus greed of the company at the date of signature, are fairly specific, and amenable to a sensible interpretation by the courts. It appears to us that this matter should have been taken hold of years ago, but when it was not, it is now high time something was done for the future, before our Northwest settlers cease their efforts to

help themselves, and abandon the situation in hopeless despair for the future.

### QUESTIONS FOR M. LAURIER.

There are a few questions the people ought to ask M. Laurier before he leaves this Northwest, and questions he should not hesitate to answer, if he wants our ballots. They are these:

If he finds the schools of Manitoba are Protestant, when he looks into the matter, what will he do with the school Act? If he finds they are not Protestant, what will he do with his co-religionists for misrepresenting the situation to him? If incontrovertible evidence already in the possession of the government and country that the Hudson's Bay and Straits are navigable for at least four months in the year, is not sufficient to convince him the northern outlet is feasible, what further proof does he require? If he should ever become convinced the scheme is feasible what steps would he take to secure the construction of the railway? If he is ready to give the people prohibition when they ask for it, and not until then, where in does he think he is in advance of any other political party that ever walked any part of creation?

If free trade between Canada and the United States led to a larger interchange of general manufactures, dairy and raw materials for general manufactures, how would that lower the freight on wheat to England and our eastern provinces, where our market must ever remain? To what extent would he, if by accident he should become Premier, reduce the present duties on implements, lumber, twine, coal, barbed wire, nails, &c. And if he should reduce duties on these articles, as to diminish present customs from them, what present expenditures would he be obliged to make, that his collections would not leave a reputation of the deficits that made his government historical from 74 to 78?

If some of these Grit prints that are now shouting themselves hoarse over the Hon. gentleman's greatness would only ask him these questions, they would do much to set the public mind at rest.

If the answers were satisfactory they could not fail to strengthen his hands in this country, and if they were unsatisfactory it would be a step in time to avert a national calamity.

Mr. A. M. Peterson succeeded in sending Castillo, Mr. Myles would be murdered up for trial, but then the bullet holes in his head were strong arguments in the case.

The public debt of Canada is over \$3,000,000—sixty dollars per head for every man, woman and child.

Should you ask me whence this debt—whence these burdens and expenses? I should tell you: from the corruptions of the government.

The Wawanesa Enterprise has the foregoing. Why not say this statement comes from the corrupt ignorance of the editor? Here is how the amount is made up:

Debts of Provinces assumed by the Dominion	\$123,630,000
Cost of C.P.R.	77,000,000
Cost of Intercolonial R.R.	29,581,000
Canal enlargements	28,543,000
Government buildings	13,669,000
Miscellaneous R.R.'s	15,500,000
Light houses and navigation	8,281,000
Cost of Can. Northwest	1,500,000
Miscellaneous Pub. Works	32,991,000
Deficit of McKenzie govt.	6,426,976
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$337,561,967</b>

As these total nearly \$38,000,000 more than the present debt, this latter amount has been saved out of current revenues. Can the political acrobat at Wawanesa understand this?

A North Dakota paper publishes the following:—"A great astronomical and astrological event will happen on Nov. 12th of this year when the sun, the earth, Uranus, Venus, Mercury and Saturn all will be in conjunction. The alarmists and cranks among the astrologers are predicting a great disaster on the earth on that date. It may not happen that such an event will bring about the final day; but in any event, to be ready for the worst, we would advise all delinquent subscribers to whom we have sent accounts to settle up before that day. There is no such thing as getting a clearance in 'the great beyond' while you owe for your head paper."

### MARKETS.

The following prices are now being paid for the under mentioned farm produce:

Wheat	33c per bushel
Oats	17c to 20c "
Barley	none
Potatoes	40c to 45c
Carrots	30 to 35c
Beets	30 to 35c
Turnips	none
Parsnips	none
Onions	8 to 12c per lb.
Butter	12 to 13c per doz.
Eggs	10c per lb.
Hay	\$8.00 to \$10.00 per ton
Beef	2 1/2c per lb. live weight
Pork	4c
Mutton	4c
Lamb	4 1/2c

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### TAX NOTICE.

Municipality of Whitehead.

NOTICE is hereby given that all lands in the Municipality of Whitehead, liable to be sold for arrears of taxes, will be sold as early after the 1st January 1895 as the proper Notices can be given.  
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For St. Paul, Mon., Wed. & Fri. at 12 a.m.	From St. Paul, Mon., Wed. & Fri. at 11 p.m.
For N.P.R. Tue. & Thurs. at 6 a.m.	From N.P.R. Tue. & Thurs. at 11 p.m.
For Hayfield, Tue. & Fri. at 6 a.m.	From Hayfield, Tue. & Fri. at 11 p.m.
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## LOCAL NEWS.

D. Cannon, editor of the Minnesota Tribune, was in town on Monday.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficaciously on the liver and bowels.

Mrs. Walker, accompanied by Miss C. Shillinglaw, spent a day in Carberry last week.

Old Country tickets, special low rates, at Todd's ticket office. Choice of routes, call or write for sailing.

Mr. McKee, of the Academy, is getting over his fall of a week ago, and was able to resume teaching on Monday.

The blood is the source of health. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to keep it pure and rich. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

H. J. Hill, who has been in the hospital the last 19 days, will probably be out and at work again the end of this week.

Last Friday was ladies' day, as well as St. Matthew's day, or at least a specter would think it was the way they came out to vote on the bonus by-law.

We understand Messrs. J. Nation and White have applied for a license for the Transit House, Souris. If they get it they will open a hotel in that thriving town.

Real faith never grows weak by having to wait. Sufferers taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for chronic complaints should be patient and the result will be satisfactory. Hood's cures.

Mrs. Stripp will shortly be removing her restaurant business from Pacific Ave. to the building partially fitted up for a saloon by Nation, Hickling & White on Rosser Ave.

Mr. L. Stockton is going to open a tailoring business in Souris. He has taken over D. A. Scott's establishment and will resume proprietorship the first of October.

The Hell block is already being occupied. Mr. and Mrs. Jukes have expressed themselves in very snugly for the coming cold weather, and it is the intention of many others to follow their example shortly.

Mr. Leeston-Smith has returned from his hunting expedition, and has many wonderful stories to relate, hair breadth escapes, dangers averted, and how many chickens etc. he shot at but did not get.

Chief Foster has succeeded in getting convictions against both of the hotel keepers at Napinka for selling liquor without licenses. It is said the infraction took place at the time of the C. P. R. picnic. The fine was \$100 each.

Messrs. Parrish & Lindsay have now the produce lately occupied by Mrs. Stripp as a restaurant, next door to the Merchants hotel, on Pacific Ave. to rent. The place is well calculated for a restaurant, boarding house or grocery. Terms reasonable.

Parrish & Lindsay, the elevator men, are receiving wheat at the rate of 2,000 bushels per day, the bulk of it grading No. 1. The market is very fluctuating, to-day the price per bushel is 33c, and before the week closes it is expected it will drop to 28 or 35 cents.

There is a good call for trained nurses just now, not especially in town, but in towns round about us, consequently the nurses and Miss McVicar are kept very busy. There at present 28 patients in the hospital, many of them suffering with fever.

Information has been received in Montreal from West Central Africa conveying the intelligence of the coming marriage of Rev. W. T. Currie, of the Canadian Congregational mission in Chisamba to Miss Johnson, who went there a year ago from Brandon, Man.

The executive committee of the local union of V.P.S.C.E. have arranged for a union meeting of all V.P.S.C.E. societies in town on Monday evening Oct. 1st. It will be a convention meeting, and the rolls of the respectable societies called, to which it is expected 200 will respond.

Parties disgusted with the present depression and hard times who are thinking seriously of returning home to the old land, will doubtless be surprised to know that four American lines of steamships have reduced fares very considerably. The "pond" can now be crossed for the small sum of \$10.

The work on the new grist mill is being pushed forward vigorously. Yesterday contracts were let to W. Hill for the brickwork on the oatmeal mill; Chas. Hill for stone foundation. New special machinery has been purchased in Minneapolis, and two architects from that town are here preparing plans for its position in the new building.

Mr. W. H. Irwin has just returned from a three week's tour among the Sunday Schools in rural districts lying west of a line from Brandon to the Turtle Mountains. During this time he visited 45 S.S. superintendents, and reports that very few schools are employing efficient means to instill moral and religious principles into the scholars.

Some sneak thieves have been very busy at Mr. Leeston-Smith's house, while he was away shooting. They evidently went in for a big haul, and have bagged everything they could conveniently steal away, including even the bed clothes. It is not improbable that the culprit or culprits reside in town, and if one article was found it would possibly lead to the recovery of them all. This incident ought to sound a note of warning to those who leave a house locked up, even were it for a day.

The stomach of man is subject to a dozen such common but painful affections as cramps, cholera morbus, cholera, diarrhoea and dysentery, and neglect any may be made chronic and dangerous. All are more or less painful, and the best, handiest, surest, and quickest remedy is Perry Davis' Pain Killer, a medicine which has been tried in all quarters of the world for more than a quarter of a century and never failed to give relief. It is sold by all reputable druggists. Large bottles new size 25c. each.

Mr. I. R. Strome is going to open a branch house in Rapid City.

Mr. W. A. Lang is spending these days painting the Portage Court House.

The Methven section is turning out from 15 to 17 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Mr. E. A. Powys, late of the land office, is going to remove to Vancouver shortly.

Purdon & Smart and J. Hanbury are going actively into the coal business this fall and winter.

A Winnipeg druggist with a head as bald as the North pole advertises a hair restorer that he guaranteed a certain catch.

Mr. J. B. Gardner, a resident, and a very pushing insurance man, has secured the general agency for the Federal Life, of Hamilton.

Mr. J. T. Somervi is getting nicely over his late shooting accident. The wound has so far healed as to allow him to sit up, though he cannot yet walk.

It takes 18 bushels of wheat to the acre at present prices to clear the man who has had all his work done. Those who hired nothing at such a yield earn fair wages.

There was quite a host of Winnipeggers in town the last week. Among those seen were: F. Shillcutt, W. Henderson, F. Robinson, J. A. Simpson, W. B. Scarth.

Mr. J. H. Bartlett is leaving for Souris on Friday next to take up business in the jewellery line. Mrs. Bartlett will follow him later on. We wish him success.

It is understood that Mr. P. J. Flanagan has leased the Merchants' hotel to Mr. Howard Main, who will keep the house in the excellent reputation in which he takes it.

Dr. McDonald arrived in Brandon on Wednesday last, and is now ready for practice again. Dr. Anderson has moved to the premises over Somerville's clothing store.

Messrs. Hanbury & McNea imported last week from California a car of the finest redwood that was ever brought to this country. It is to be used in the Portage Court House.

The programmes of the Western Teachers' Institute, which is to be held here on Oct. 6 and 7, are out. There are interesting papers prepared, and a real intellectual treat is expected.

Mr. Thos Green is back again from Los Angeles. He says the climate is excellent, but to succeed in business there one has to be a great liar, and, of course, as the boys say "he isn't in it." He will open in the butchering here again.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held in their rooms, on Tuesday evening, reports were received from the different committees and general business transacted. It is a pity this work should be crippled for want of funds.

Dunville Gazette, (Dunville, N.Y.):—M. Phee's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company one of the best on the road, performed at the Opera House here on Wednesday evening to an appreciative audience. They carry a good brass band and orchestra. This well known Company will appear at the Opera House, on Saturday Sept. 29th. Admission 35c, reserved seats 50c, children under 12 years of age 25c. Curtain rises at 8 p.m.

The dry goods and clothing dealers of the city have decided to continue closing their stores at 6 o'clock, excepting nights before holidays and they are now making an effort to have the grocers and boot and shoe men join the movement. There is no doubt but where clerks are employed the latter should have time for recreation and study, and this cannot be the case where long hours are observed. Besides if the public know they would have to have all their shopping done by 6 o'clock they would readily accommodate themselves to the circumstances.

## Western Teachers' Convention.

Brandon, Oct. 4th and 5th, 1894.

### PROGRAMME.

THURSDAY, OCT. 4th, at 10 A. M.—  
1. Reading of Minutes, Report of Treasurer  
2. Appointment of Committee on Resolution  
3. Notice of Resolutions.  
1.30 P. M.

1. President's Address—Mr. P. H. Hamlets.  
2. Elementary Botany—Mr. Geo. Grierson, Minnesota.  
3. Composition, 3rd Class—Mr. S. J. McKee, Brandon.  
4. Arithmetic—Mr. J. C. Butchart, Virgin.  
Discussion led by Mr. H. Bewell, Brandon.  
8 P. M.

Social gathering.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5th, 9 A. M.

1. Literature, Fourth Book or Grade VII—Mr. T. Laillaw, Portage la Prairie.  
Discussion led by Mr. Findlay, Brandon.  
2. Agriculture in Schools—Mr. Bedford, Experimental Farm.  
Discussion led by Mr. Whyte, Rapid City.  
3. History and Geography—Inspector Maguire.  
Discussion led by Mr. G. D. Shortreed, Melita.  
4. Music—Mrs. Davidson.  
1.30 P. M.

1. Poetical Literature, 3rd Class—Mr. J. C. Saul, Winnipeg Coll. Inst.  
Discussion led by Mr. Becket, Souris.  
2. The Needs of Manitoba Teachers—Open Discussion.  
Discussion led by Inspectors Lung and Rice.  
3. Sympathy—Mr. D. J. Wright, Del. crane.  
Discussion led by Mr. J. Campbell, Boissevain.

4. Report of Committee on Resolutions.  
Meetings will be held in the City hall.  
The Department of Education allows the teachers two days to attend the Western Teachers' convention.  
Reduced Railway Rates.—Teachers must pay full fare to Brandon, and get receipt from agent. This, with secretary's certificate of attendance, entitles holder to one-third rate on return trip.



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FOR

\$4.00 we can show you a "Starkler," this is an All Wool Overcoat Tweed Lined, with Velvet Collar any size.

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\$8.00 we have a Heavy Cheviot in Dark Grey, with Heavy Tweed Lining, Large Storm Collar and two sets of pockets. This is an Overcoat that will stand lots of wear.

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\$12.00 we show you Our "Special" Frieze, this is a Coat specially got up for Our Own Trade, made of Heavy Frieze, All-Wool Tweed Lining, Large Storm Collar, two sets pockets, a Stylish and Comfortable Garment. You must see this Blizzard Resister.

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The second is because they sell for Cash, whereby they save making bad debts and loss of use of money caused by long standing accounts.

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12c. " " " 15 to 18c.  
15c. " " " 25c.  
25c. " " " 30 and 35c.  
35c. " " " 45c.  
45c. " " " 60c.  
50c. " " " 65 or 70c.

Flannels that are worth 6c. for 4 c., 8 c. for 6 c., 10 c. for 8 c.

Underwear worth 50c. for 37c., 65c. for 50c., 75c. for 60c., \$1.25 for 90 c.

Mens' Suits worth \$7.00 for \$5.00, \$14.00 for \$10.00, \$20.00 for \$15.00.

Boys' Suits worth \$3.50 for \$2.50, \$4.00 for \$3.25, \$5.00 for \$4.00 and so on all these are about the differences between Cash and Credit Prices.

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